

CLERK TAKES CASH

Pennsylvania Railway Employee Also Accepts \$11,000 in Coal Stock.

JOSEPH BOYER TELLS STARTLING STORY

Coal Buyer for Railroad Gets Commission on All Purchases.

AMOUNTS TO \$46,000 IN THREE YEARS

He Says He Thought He Was Doing Nothing Unusual.

SUPERIOR DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF AFFAIR

Coal Officials Who Paid the Bonus Told Boyer They Had Been Doing It for Years and Wished to Continue.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—That he accepted gifts of stock amounting to \$11,000 and money aggregating more than \$46,000 from coal companies during a period of about three years was admitted today by Joseph Boyer, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Boyer purchased the coal used in the locomotives of the company and the donors of the gifts were the coal companies which furnish the fuel to the railroad. Mr. Boyer named seven companies which allowed him from \$1 to \$5 cents on each ton sold to the railroad company. He declared that he never asked for the allowance, but accepted it because he believed he was following a custom of the department; in fact, one of the coal company officials told him he had paid it before and wanted to continue, paying \$1 to the witness. Mr. Boyer denied that he divided the money with any other official or employee of the railroad. He said he kept it all.

Superior Denies Knowledge.

A. W. Gibbs, Mr. Boyer's superior officer, on the stand, said he was unaware that such considerations existed in his department.

Mr. Boyer said he was at first disinclined to accept the money, but after thinking it over decided that he was doing nothing unusual.

"How long did you wrestle with your conscience?" queried Commissioner Clement.

The witness did not know.

M. K. Reeves, assistant to Vice President Pugh, admitted that he had accepted stock from Colonel George S. Huff and David E. Williams. Colonel Huff, he said, purchased some of his holdings in the Pennsylvania railroad company, and he was paid him \$20,000 for it. Mr. Reeves stated that he has known Colonel Huff since boyhood and declared the latter knew he was not in a position to favor him when the stock was presented.

A number of employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were examined during the afternoon, and the commission endeavored to learn through J. E. Muhlfeld, general superintendent of motive power, something of the arrangement between the railroad and the H. C. Frick coal company concerning the repaying of cash.

Mr. Muhlfeld admitted that the Frick company had an advantage over other companies, but was unable to tell why. He said it had been the practice for the last ten years, but he did not know the terms of the agreement if one existed.

Boyer's Testimony in Detail.

The Interstate Commerce commission today continued its investigation of the relations of Pennsylvania railroad officers and employees to certain coal companies in the Pittsburgh coal district. The first witness was Joseph Boyer of Altoona, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power.

Mr. Boyer said he had 500 shares of stock in the Jamison Coal company, given to him for his one-third interest in the Jamison Coal company. The MacLaren stock was given to him by Mr. Jamison. He also had ten shares in the Valley Coal company and fifteen in the Pridi Coal company, which were presented to him by Captain Alfred Hicks. Ten shares of Preston Coal company stock were sent to him in an envelope. He was not certain who sent it, but thought it must have come from Joseph Alken, a railroad man, or H. A. Kuhn, an operator. All of these stocks paid dividends. Mr. Boyer said also that he holds an interest amounting to \$6,000 in undeveloped coal lands on the West Penn division. He paid for this stock.

In its entirety Mr. Boyer's testimony was of a startling character. His stock holdings were only a small portion of the gifts he admitted receiving from coal mining companies.

Rebate on Coal Bought.

In his capacity as purchaser of fuel coal he testified that he had received from five companies an allowance of from 1 to 5 cents a ton on coal used by the railroad for fuel purposes. During the period from the latter part of 1903 to date he has received a total of more than \$46,000. The money was first sent to him in cash, but later cashing companies were sent to Cashier Hastings of the Second National bank of Altoona and placed on deposit for Boyer. The companies which made him the allowance were the Grant Coal company, the Clearfield and Grant coal company, the Dunkirk Coal company, Smith & Turner and Thomas Blythe & Co. The Grant Coal company allowed him 5 cents a ton and the Clearfield and Grant company gave him a share in the profits, which amounted to not less than 4 cents a ton. Thomas Blythe & Co. gave him 5 cents a ton.

He was asked why he discriminated in favor of Thomas Blythe & Co. and replied that he did not discriminate, as the money came to him without solicitation or any effort on his part. He believed that the money had been paid in the same manner to his predecessors in office and believed that he was only following the custom of the department.

EGG INSPECTORS LOCKED OUT

Demand of Members of Chicago Union for an Increase in Wages Is Denied.

CHICAGO, June 6.—This city is using

uninspected eggs today for the first time in many years. All members of the egg inspectors' union who have been demanding an increase of wages were locked out today by their employers and all the egg houses in the city, with the exception of two, have agreed to make no terms with the union without the sanction of the association of employers. About 2,000,000 eggs are inspected daily and today all the inspectors are idle.

RATE BILL UP IN SENATE

Mr. Spooner Criticizes Anti-Pass Section of Conference Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—When the

conference report on the railroad rate bill was taken up today, the anti-pass section attracted much of the attention of Senator Spooner. In the main he indorsed the prohibition of passes, but he contended that there should be exceptions, including railroad employees. Congress had no right, he said, to step between employer and employee. "There is no sense in the prohibition of passes," he said. "The railroad should be allowed to perform the acts of common humanity; it should be elastic."

Mr. Spooner also spoke of the importance

of including the members of the railroad Young Men's Christian association as persons entitled to passes, and Mr. Tillman suggested that it was necessary to draw the line somewhere. He would have the exceptions limited to 10 employees and their families, and Mr. Spooner presented the same view.

Senator Lodge criticized the grounds of the action of the conference committee in omitting the word "regularly" from the bill, saying that to leave the word out would work a great injustice to railroads through inadvertence, carelessness or malice on the part of others.

Senator Rayner spoke especially against the use of the word "regularly," expressing the opinion that if the retention of the word is insisted upon it will be impossible to obtain a conviction. Senator Bailey found fault with the omission of sleeping car companies from the bill, saying that the sleeping car company is the only absolute monopoly in the country.

Senator Tillman gave notice that he would insist on the consideration of the conference report tomorrow to the exclusion of all other business and that he would make an effort to get a vote before adjournment tomorrow.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Democrats Object to Limit of Debate on Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The members of the minority of the house, believing that the majority had taken undue advantage of them in limiting general debate on the sundry civil bill to one hour, today started another filibuster, and for two hours roll calls and points of order kept the house in a turmoil.

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GERMAN RULER VISITS AUSTRIA

Emperor William Greeted at Railway Station by Emperor Francis Joseph.

VIENNA, June 6.—Emperor William arrived here this afternoon and was greeted at the Northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph. The monarchs were greeted by the members of the German embassy, the Austrian ambassador to Germany and the principal military and civil authorities. A regimental band on the platform played the Prussian national anthem. Emperor William inspected the guard of honor.

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WOODMEN MAKE A BIG NIGHT

Omaha Members of M. W. A. Establish New Record for the State.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED IN THE CLASS

Parade of Streets by Thousands Is Followed by Initiation at Auditorium, Where Addresses Are Made.

Five thousand members of the Modern Woodmen of America last night witnessed the initiation ceremonies for a class of over 500, the largest ever taken into the order at one initiation in the state. Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln was present and delivered the principal address to the class before the ceremonies began. Mayor Dahlman was one of the initiates being received into Camp No. 130 of Omaha. Wilders of the ex. hotel and wedge poured into the city during the afternoon on regular trains and on special trains added the 4,000 or more members in Omaha to the class before the ceremonies began. The local committee had made provision for their entertainment and everything was done to make them feel at home.

The initiation of the largest class ever put through in the state is the result of a campaign made in this district by the different lodges, the work being under the direction of District Deputy C. H. T. Riepen. Five hundred candidates were secured in Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties, and by invitation the lodges at Plattsmouth and Louisville sent a class of sixty-five to be given the degree at the same time.

Parade in the Evening.

As soon as the special train arrived the delegations marched with flying banners to Nineteenth and Farnam streets, where the parade was formed. The Plattsmouth crowd made an imposing appearance on the street, being headed by the Plattsmouth band. The procession, over a half a mile long, began to move at 8:30 under the direction of Major C. M. Richards.

The parade was headed by a squad of police and the Omaha musicians' band. Following this were uniformed drill teams from Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Blair and various Omaha camps. These were followed by carriages with the speakers and prominent citizens. Among them were Mayor Dahlman, Head Consul Talbot, Head Clerk Haves and Head Banker McNeider of Mason City, Ia., and a number of county and city officials who are members of the order. One carriage contained visitors from Plattsmouth, headed by Mayor Gering.

Following the parade, the members of the National City bank, this city, and a yearly occurrence, and the same charges and details were made.

At the Auditorium.

Attracted by the column of marchers thousands of citizens filled the streets and watched the parade of the visitors. A part of the crowd followed the procession to the Auditorium and remained outside until those who had taken part in the procession had passed inside. Admission to the Auditorium was by pass word only. All of the seats on the lower floor were occupied and the gallery was fringed with spectators.

E. F. Bralley called the members to order and presided during the preliminary program. He introduced Mayor Dahlman, who gave the visitors a cordial welcome to the city. He told the Woodmen of the big success of Omaha, Ia., in the election of the year, which he said was the best fraternity and composed of the best men in existence. Head Consul Talbot was given the Woodmen honors by the entire audience standing, when he rose to speak.

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COLONEL CLARK IS COMMANDER

Iowa Grand Army of the Republic Selects Cedar Rapids Man for Their Leader.

BOONE, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)

—Today was a great day for the veterans of Iowa. There were between 4,000 and 5,000 people from all parts of the state, coming on special trains from all directions. Governor A. B. Cummins addressed the Grand Army briefly, expressing his appreciation of the work it did.

While here he laid the cornerstone of the new \$15,000 Railroad Young Men's Christian association building, to which the Northwestern Railway company contributed \$2,000 and the site, making an appropriate address and paying a high compliment to the work of the Christian organization.

The morning meeting was addressed by ex-Governor Vanneburg of Minnesota. This address was a parade in which over 1,000 veterans joined, while equally as many more watched the march of their old comrades. They were reviewed by Department Commander Harper, Lieutenant Governor John Herriott and other officials of various organizations.

There was the usual business session of the Grand Army. The contest for department commander was won by Colonel Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids and Hon. A. F. Harwood of Marshalltown. Colonel Clark was elected by a substantial majority.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice commander, P. D. Swick; Junior vice commander, Thomas Graham, Decatur; medical director, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Hampton; chaplain, Rev. Jesse B. Bartlett, Shenandoah; delegate-at-large to national Grand Army of the Republic convention, John Rollins, Grinnell; Fred Hill, Clear Lake, Ia.; John Rollins, Grinnell.

The Women's Relief corps elected the following officers: Department president, Addie Unanue, Davenport; senior vice president, Mary A. Sargent, Boone; junior vice president, Corrie Davis, Newell; treasurer, Jennie H. Stout, Des Moines; chaplain, Sadie James, Centerville.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following: Division commander, Fremont S. Gibson, Mason City; senior vice commander, A. C. Weeks, Denison; junior vice commander, H. L. Garrison, Boone; members of division commander, John Rollins, Grinnell; Fred Hill, Clear Lake, Ia.; John Rollins, Grinnell.

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